

WORLD OF RADIO #1152, produced October 16, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

\*Standard disclaimer

\*New edition of Mundo Radial now available at our website and on WWCR, Fri 2115, Wed 2100 on 15825; but from Oct 30 one hour later on 9475; WOR will also shift one hour later, on same frequencies

\*Mysterious Korean church service heard since last year on 6715-USB is finally located: a Yoido Full Gospel church in Las Palmas, Canary Islands, for fishermen [much more in DXLD 2-160]

\*Uganda says it plans to go digital on shortwave; not held together by rubber bands

\*Anyone still getting program schedules in English from Radio Cairo? Please forward if current

\*Media Network hitlist shows another, unofficial, R. Cairo, apparently no relation, <http://radiocairo.cjb.net> including English, webcasts

\*R. Sana'a, Yemen, partial monitored schedule

\*BBC closed Mashirah Island relay station October 7, replaced by new one on Omani mainland; B-02 schedule in DXLD 2-159

\*New 1 Megawatt transmitter on 837 installed in Lebanon

\*Radio Ibrahim on 1170 with gospel in Arabic, via Russia; also on SW per website <http://www.radioibrahim.com>

\*Sri Lanka chooses new SW frequency, already used 24 hours by 500 kW WEWN, 15745; will it last? Also moves out of non-ham band to 7440

\*R. Thailand's B-02 English schedule from October 27

\*Cambodia heard in South Australia on 3rd harmonic, 35821.2

\*RTV Hong Kong special weather broadcasts confirmed on 3940, Oct 16-23; see DXLD 2-157 [and 2-160 for many loggings]

\*BBC complains that China jams its Uzbek, apparently because it can be understood by Uighurs in western China; nothing new, says VOA, which is also jammed in Uzbek

\*V. of Mongolia winter schedule in English

\*R. New Zealand International schedule from October 27

\*Thanks this week for financial support go to Bill Flynn, and we hope his recovery is progressing well

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\*Chile is now on DST, UT -3 until March

\*R. America, Paraguay, now testing on 1480, 2300, 7737, 9983; report to [ramerica@rieder.net.py](mailto:ramerica@rieder.net.py)

\*R. Educacao Rural, Tefe, Amazonas, Brasil, frequency change to 4925 delayed but imminent now

\*New Peruvian from Huancabamba, Piura on 6419.2, R. Tropical; history

\*Government closed down Nicaraguan stastion, La Poderosa on 560, run by former president; see DXLD 2-158, 2-161

\*R. Habana Cuba signals have deterioriated in Latin America

\*Veil of secrecy lifting in Mexico, about broadcast concessions

\*CKLW 800 Windsor will have special on its former rock days, Saturday 19th at 7-10 pm EDT

- \*CBC Radio 1 launches 'That Saturday Show' October 26 from Vancouver
- \*KNOM, 780, Nome, Alaska, plans special DX test Sat Oct 26 at 0800-0900+ UT, with higher power, Morse IDs
- \*FCC has adopted iBiquity standard for so-called in-band on-channel digital radio, subject of much concern among listeners; daytime only for now; hear a buzz aside WOR 710 New York. Fortunately, this is optional and may not catch on; see DXLDs 2-157, 158, 159
- \*Ray Briem, LA talkhost who did some shows on SWL, has retired from KRLA-870, but then offered a weekly show on KPLS-830
- \*DXLD 2-159 has copy of a letter to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison from ex-VOA staffers complaining that IBB is purchasing transmitters from Thales in France instead of America's Continental in Dallas
- \*However, Continental criticised for selling SW transmitters to China, facilitating jamming
- \*Advisory commission recommends \$517M for US international broadcasting, and a higher proportion for TV
- \*VOA needs \$65M to bring TV to Mideast, MTN for Mideast Television Network, promoted by Norm Pattiz of R. Sawa
- \*US-funded station to young Iranians starts early next year, in Sawa pattern; RFE/RL Farsi service merged into it, but not VOA
- \*VOA's Nightline Africa assigns imaginary train seats to listeners
- \*AFRTS SSB frequencies still active, 6458.5 and 12689.5 at least
- \*WWRB duplicating 5050 and 5085, sandwiching WWCR
- \*RTE turns down R. Nova proposal to reactivate Ireland's LW 252 kHz; more at <http://www.longwaveradio.com>
- \*Isle of Man International Broadcasting wants it back on, to promote LW listening
- \*VT Merlin signs deal to run Kvitsøy, Norway SW site; would reduce Norway and Denmark home services
- \*R. Sweden, only Nordic broadcaster left with continuing commitment to SW broadcasts in English; B-02 English to North America
- \*Unidentified Russian on 4876 computed to be mix of 5965 minus 1089
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Oct 15; flux range 175-140-180
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1152                  #####